

# Open Web Links in External System Browser

## Overview

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Supporting Platform:

Lotus Notes 8.5 and 8.5.1

## Description

By default, the web links in the Notes Documents is opened in the embedded browser of Notes if you don't change the Web Browser preference. However, sometimes, you'd like to open the web links by the external system browser.

This feature enables the external system browser open the web link which is selected by users or annotated by LiveText in Mail or Notes document, even if the Web Browser preference is set as using the browser embedded in this client.

## Screenshot

Figure 1: Select the web link, right click it and then choose the context menu 'Open Web Link in External Browser' to open it.

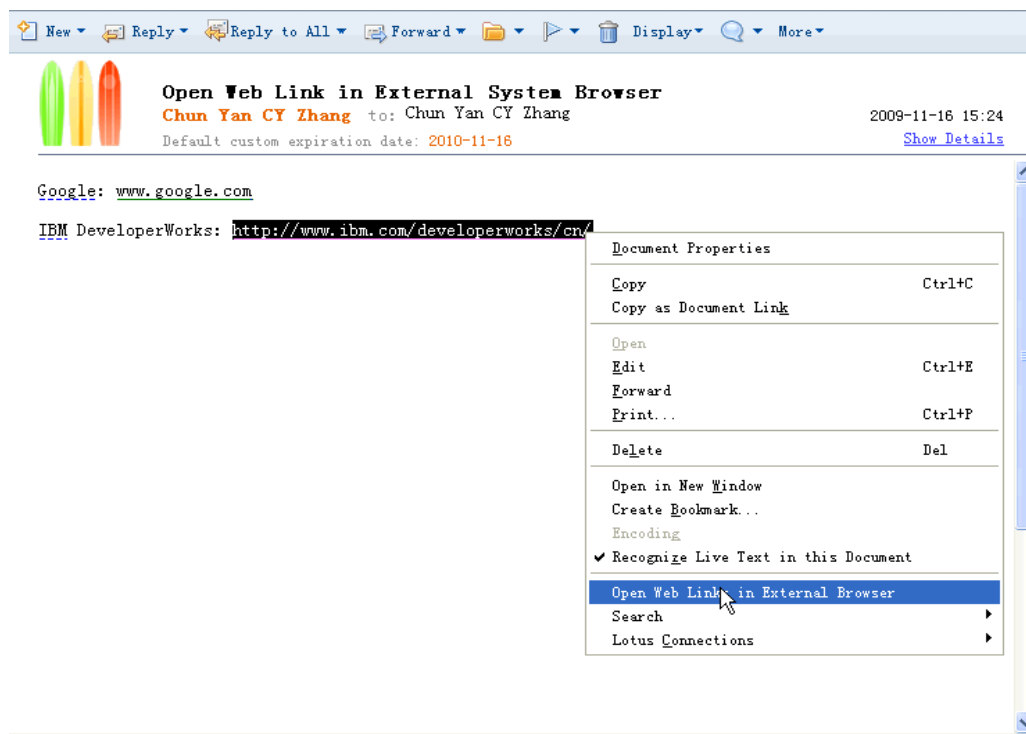


Figure 2: Make sure choose 'Recognize All Content'. Otherwise, the blue drop down icon in the Figure 3 will not shown.

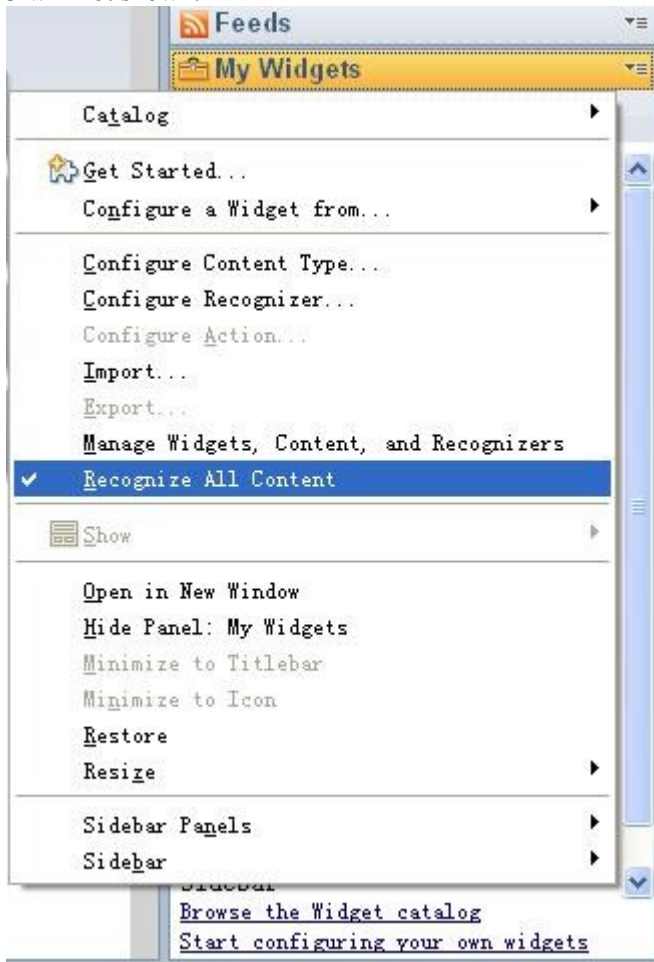


Figure 3: Web link is annotated by LiveText, click the icon

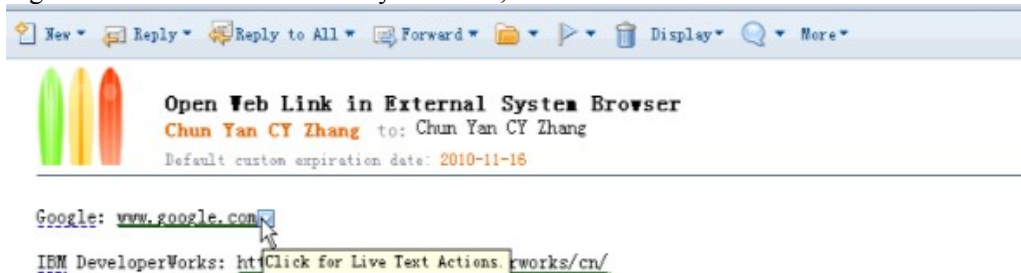
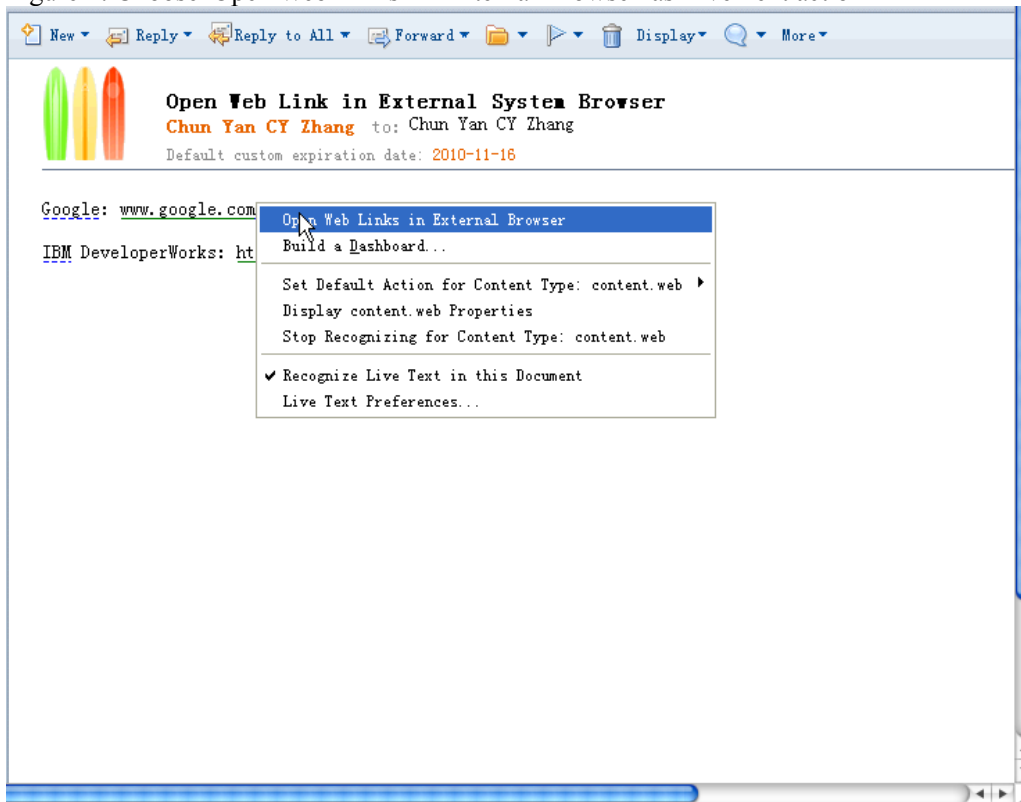


Figure 4: Choose 'Open Web Links in External Browser' as Live Text action



## Deployment

Update Site	Local Folder
Feature Name	Recent contacts for Sametime FeatureOpen Web Links in External System Browser
Feature ID	org.openntf.notes.openweblink.feature
Plug-in Name	Open Web Links in External System Browser Plug-in
Plug-in ID	org.openntf.notes.openweblink

### Install and Uninstall Guide:

1. Enable Menu **File->Application->Install / Application Management** by adding the following line in <Notes Program Directory>\framework\rcp\plugin\_customization.ini:  
***com.ibm.notes.branding/enable.update.ui=true***
2. Unzip the update.site.zip package to a local folder.

3. Restart Notes and select menu **File -> Applications -> Install -> Search for new features to install -> Add Folder Location**, and locate the path to the parent folder of site.xml file. Then click finish, and install the plugin according to the wizard guide.
4. After install successfully, the Notes will restart to deploy the plugin.
5. If you want to remove the plugin, please click menu **File -> Applications -> Application Management**, find Open Web Links in External System Browser 1.0.0.\*, and then click Uninstall to remove the feature from Lotus Notes. You will be asked to restart Lotus Notes to finish uninstall operation.